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Art Unit: 2113

For: WAVEFORM GENERATING APPARATUS,
WAVEFORM GENERATING METHOD,
AND DECODER

THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir:

Supplementing the two prior IDS submissions, the Applicant, through its representatives and attorneys, hereby brings to the attention of the examiner the five (5) Japanese language documents noted on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form, two of which were previously submitted. Copies are provided. This submission is timely in that it is made prior to a first action on the merits of the application.

This will also certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. Specifically, these citations were noted in an Action dated March 27, 2007 in connection with the corresponding Japanese application. A copy of the Japanese Action is provided, but a translation is not readily available.

The JP Documents HEI 01-278104 (abstract provided) and 2002 - 111503 (translation provided) were cited at filing with information from the ISR for the PCT application. An English language Abstract is provided for JP 58-0050802. Translations are provided for the

other documents. The relevance of these documents can be seen from the English text whether in the form of an Abstract or in the form of a translation.

Please take these additional documents into account in the initial examination of this application and make their consideration of record.

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	BB	JP-10-171462	06-26-1998	Yamaha Corp		✓
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